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Inventor(s):

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Title: System and Method for Managing a Scalable List of Items for Display

Examiner: Sy D. Luu

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 19 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Goyal et al (herein after “Goyal”, US 5,873,108). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Examiner asserts that Goyal teaches a list container object which specifies a corresponding list item data object for each list item renderer object, and that each list item renderer object provides associated list item data objects for display. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of Goyal.